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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the plurality of chambers of claims 9 and 18, plus the creative and fanciful applique means of claim 10 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Correction of the following is required: there is no antecedent basis in the specification for the creative and fanciful applique means of section (d) of claim 10. The language in claim 10 used to describe this feature should be inserted into the specification as appropriate.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.


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